



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5931

LCO No. 1575

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD REPAIRS BY UTILITY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 283 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 any public utility company incorporated under the provisions of the
- 3 statutes or by special act for the purpose of transmitting or distributing
- 4 gas, water or electricity or for telephone purposes making an
- 5 excavation in a portion of any public highway return such highway to
- 6 its original condition subject to the approval of the local authority
- 7 having jurisdiction over the maintenance of such highway.

Statement of Purpose:

To make utility companies responsible for reckless repair of town roads, increasing the safety and decreasing the cost to local taxpayers.